

Brian in charge

FORMER Wycombe Wanderers manager and now vice-chairman, Brian Lee, flew to Italy yesterday (Monday) with an England semi-professional squad for a game against their Italian counterparts in Bolzano.

Brian, who has been in charge of several FA XIs this season, takes with him several players from the Rothmans Isthmian League including Wycombe's top goalscorer Ian Pearson.

Also in the party is Blues' centre-back Keith Mead and former Wycombe captain John Delaney. Another ex-Wanderer Larry Pritchard of Sutton is likely to play in midfield while Leatherhead's John Swannell is the goalkeeper. Bobby Green of Tooting is another Isthmian League player in the squad.

Barry Whitbread, who scored both Runcorn goals against Wycombe in the FA Trophy is also included with clubmate Barry Howard, a winger.